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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

This international report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

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Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.

2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.

3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:

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☒ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.

☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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BOX II. OBSERVATIONS WHERE UNITY OF INVENTION WAS LACKING
This ISA found multiple inventions as follows:

The expression "special technical features" shall mean those technical features that define a contribution which each of the claimed inventions, considered as a whole, makes over the prior art. The special technical feature of the instant application is an attachment molecule including proteins and glyconjugates or a member of a receptor-ligand pair (e.g. adhesion molecule, cytokine, etc.). The disclosed and claimed attachment molecules were known in the prior art as evidenced by Ward et al. (Agents Action 43/Suppl. 173-186, 1993); therefore the multiple species of attachment molecules do not have unity of invention.

I. This application contains claims directed to the following distinct species, wherein the attachment molecule is selected from the group consisting of:(1)proteins, glycoproteins, (2) glycolipids or (3) carbohydrates.

These species do not share the same or corresponding special technical feature because these species are distinct because their structures and modes of action are different which, in turn, address different pathological conditions and therapeutic endpoints.

II. This application contains claims directed to the following distinct species, wherein the targeted host cells for an attachment molecule is selected from the group consisting of:
(1)leukocytes, (2)endothelial cells, (3)epithelial cells, or (4) cells of the nervous system. These species do not share the same or corresponding special technical feature because these species are distinct because these targeted structures and modes of action are different which, in turn, address different pathological conditions and therapeutic endpoints.

III. In addition to choosing a targeted cell type, this application contains claims directed to the following distinct species, wherein the targeted ligand is selected from the group consisting of:(1)N-acetylneuraminic acid, (2)sialic acid, (3) N-acetylglucosamine or glucosamine, (4)N-acetylgalactosamine or galactosamine, (5)galactose, (6)mannose, (7)fucose or (8) lactose.

These species do not share the same or corresponding special technical feature because these species are distinct because their structures and modes of action are different which, in turn, address different pathological conditions and therapeutic endpoints.

IV. If applicant elects a protein/glycoprotein, this application contains claims directed to the following distinct species, wherein the attachment molecule is selected from the group consisting of: (1)selectin or integrin,(2)cytokine, (3) chemokine, or (4)GTP-binding protein.
These species do not share the same or corresponding special technical feature because these species are distinct because their structures and modes of action are different which, in turn, address different pathological conditions and therapeutic endpoints.

V. If applicant elects a GTP-binding protein, this application contains claims directed to the following distinct species, wherein the attachment molecule is selected from the group consisting of: (1)Rho, (2)Ras, (3)Rac, (4)Cdc42, (5)Rab, (6)Ran or (7) Arf.

These species do not share the same or corresponding special technical feature because these species are distinct because their structures and modes of action are different which, in turn, address different pathological conditions and therapeutic endpoints.

VI. If applicant elects a selectin/integrin then this application contains claims directed to the following distinct species, wherein the attachment molecule is selected from the group consisting of: (1)E-selectin, (2)P-selectin, (3)L-selectin, (4)VLA-1, (5)VLA-2, (6)VLA-3, (7)VLA-4, (8)VLA-5, (9) VLA-6, (10)Mac-1, (11)LFA-1, (12)gp150.95, (13)CD41a, (14)CD49, (15)CD51, (16)ICAM-1, (17)ICAM-2, (18)ICAM-3, (19)VCAM, (20) NCAM or (21)PECAM.

These species do not share the same or corresponding special technical feature because these species are distinct because their structures and modes of action are different which, in turn, address different pathological conditions and therapeutic endpoints.

VII. This application contains claims directed to the following distinct species, wherein the attachment molecule is selected from the group consisting of the microbes selected from the group of:(1) E. coli, (2) Salmonella, (3) Shigella, (4) Pseudomonas, (4) Proteus, (5) Klebsiella, (6) Aerobacter, (7) Heliobacter, (8) Plasmodium, (9) Brucella, (10) Pasteurella, (11) Leishmania, (12) Trypanosoma, (13) Mycobacterium TB, (14) Legionella, (15) Staphylococcus, (16) Streptococcus, (17) Bordetella, (18) Hemophilus, (19), Aspergillus, (20) Cryptococcus, (21) Candida, (22) Histoplasma,

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(23) Coccidioides, (24) Phycomycetes, (25) Entamoeba, (26) Giardia, (27) Cryptosporidium, (28) Neisseria, (29) Chlamydia, (30) Treponema, (31) Trichomona, (32) Tritrichomonas, (33) Influenza A, (34) Influenza B, (35) Influenza C, (36) Measles, (37) Mumps, (38) Adenovirus, (39) Rhinovirus, (40), Poliovirus, (41) Hepatitis, (42) Hantavirus, (43) Herpesvirus, (44) Rubella, (45) HIV, Coxsackievirus, (46) Coryncbacterium, (47) Clostridium, (48) Yersinia, (49) Vibrio, (50) Entamoeba or (51) Hafnia.

These species do not share the same or corresponding special technical feature because these species are distinct because their structures and modes of action are different which, in turn,address different pathological conditions and therapeutic endpoints.

Applicant should elect a species from (I), (II) and (VII) as a single group and in addition, select an additional species from (III), (IV), (V) or (VI) as appropriate.